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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN COCOM

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1. CONTACT WITH FCO TRADE RELATIONS AND EXPORTS DEPT.
(WITH WHOM MAJAK MET EARLIER THIS YEAR) REVEALS OFFICE
DIRECTLY DEALING WITH COCOM MATTERS HAS HAD 100 PERCENT
TURNOVER OF PERSONNEL IN PAST 30 DAYS, WITH NEW DEPART-
MENT HEAD NOT YET ARRIVED. NEVERTHELESS WE HAVE SET
INITIAL MEETING WITH M. A. (MARK) MARSHALL, ASST. HEAD
OF DEPT. FOR MULTILATERAL AND E-W TRADE, FOR 11:00 A.M.
ON JUNE 12, FOLLOWING BRIEFING AT EMBASSY AT 10:00 A.M.
TRE DEPT. HAS BEEN TOLD OF SURVEY TEAM'S INTERESTS
DESCRIBED IN REF A, BUT TEAM MAY DEVELOPE OTHER SUBJECTS
AND SUGGESTED CONTACTS WHEN AND IF THEY MEET WITH UK
DELEGATION IN PARIS PRIOR TO LONDON VISIT.

2. TRE DEPT. LIKEWISE HAS INVITED VISITORS AND POST
EDO TO LUNCH AT FCO ON JUNE 13 RPT 13.

3. E.P. (TED) ELLERTON, CONTROLLER OF EXPORT LICENSING
BRANCH, DEPT. OF TRADE, IS AWAY FROM OFFICE BUT WILL
PHONE MAY 15 CONCERNING JUNE 12 OR 13 MEETING WITH HIS
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BRANCH. ELLERTON'S DEPUTY BELIEVES VISITORS SHOULD
ALSO MEET WITH F.J.P.(FREDDY) HAYNES, HEAD OF DOT'S
COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND EXPORTS DEPT., ON BROADER
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS. WE WILL DISCUSS THIS SUGGESTION
WITH ELLERTON EARLY NEXT WEEK.

4. AMONGST OTHER MEMBERS OF SECURITY EXPORT CONTROLS

WORKING PARTY ARE MINDEF; DEPT. OF INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
DEALING WITH COMPUTERS, MACHINE TOOLS, AIRCRAFT, ETC.;
DEPT. OF ENERGY, AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. AS SURVEY
TEAM HAS LIMITED TIME IN UK, WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR
VIEWS AS TO WHICH OF THESE ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IF
ANY, THEY WOULD PREFER TO SEE. IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT
DOI DIVISIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE LOCATED IN SEPARATE
BUILDINGS, SOME OF THEM CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE AWAY, SO
THAT SCHEDULING OF THESE VISITS CAN BE SOMEWHAT
COMPLICATED.

5. EMBASSY CONTACT IS COMATT CHARLES PRINDEVILLE,
OFFICE PHONE (01) 499-9000, HOME PHONE (01) 373-8460.

6. TWO SINGLES CONFIRMED FOR CARING HOTEL.

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